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Stormwater drain work crawls on busy KRS Road near Vani Vilas Water Works; Dasappa Circle continues to be major traffic bottleneck

Barricades set up to block and divert traffic at the Dasappa Circle near Railway Station. Picture right shows the delayed concrete drain project near VVWW.

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (RK&BCT)- A simple stormwater drain project taken up by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) on the busy stretch from Dasappa Circle near the City Railway Station towards KRS Road via Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) has brought traffic to a crawl for nearly two months, with one side of the road remaining completely shut.

Despite the prolonged disruption, the work continues to drag on with no end in sight.

Daily commuters say traffic snarls on this crucial Central Business District (CBD) stretch have made driving unbearable, forcing motorists into long detours, especially during peak hours.

MCC officials insist the project is essential to prevent flooding and strengthen long-term drainage, but admit the pace of work has been slow and completion is still at least a month away. Until then, the public must "bear with the inconvenience."

The delay has triggered strong public criticism, with many questioning why a project of this scale is being executed at a snail's pace without proper traffic management.

Constructing a concrete deck: The MCC is executing works worth Rs. 90 lakh to construct a concrete deck across the road to stop rainwater from flooding the road that links KRS Road to Dasappa Circle, the City Railway Station stretch and the Mandovi Motors Road Under Bridge.

But more than two months after work began, one side of the road between Dasappa Circle and Vani Vilas Water Works remains dug up and closed for traffic. Traffic is squeezed onto the remaining side, worsening bottlenecks.

The concrete deck is intended to channel stormwater from the low-lying Yadavagiri catchment area into the CFTRI campus instead of inundating the main road.

(See DIVERSION on page 7)

Hi-tech boat to clean Kukkarahalli Lake

University of Mysore buys dedicated cleaning boat worth Rs. 3.53 lakh from Goa

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (GA&BCT)- The University of Mysore (UoM) has taken a decisive step to restore the iconic Kukkarahalli Lake, announcing that the water body will be cleaned using a specially designed boat purchased from Goa at an estimated cost of Rs. 3.53 lakh.

For years, civic groups and environmental organisations in Mysuru have urged the University to safeguard the lake, which has suffered from pollution, foul odour and the death of thousands of aquatic species.

Picture for representation only.

Responding to these appeals, the University has now drawn up multiple plans aimed at ensuring the lake's long-term protection. Kukkarahalli Lake is not only a favourite destination for walkers, joggers and nature lovers but also a cherished part of Mysuru's heritage.

(See LAKE on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 2nd December 2025

Jain Sanghatana conducts joint and knee screening camp

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (KS)- Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana (BJS), Mysuru Wing conducted Joint / Knee Screening Camp at Kuntunath Jain Bhavan in Ittigegud recently. The camp was inaugurated by past Presidents, office-bearers and dignitaries by lighting 11 devotional lamps.

Dr. Jitendra Choudhary Jain and Dr. Hetal Bagrecha Jain screened over 180 patients and some of them were identified for immediate surgery.

Ladies Wing Vice-Chairperson Santosh Salecha and Secretary Seema Bohra recited Navakar Mahamantra. BJS Mysuru Vice-President Kushal Palrecha welcomed the gathering.

Past President Ashok Salecha spoke on BJS activities. General Secretary B.K. Deepak Kumar Jain compered. Vice-President Nemichand Barola proposed a vote of thanks.

Karnataka State General Secretary Prakash Gulecha, Mysuru Region President Sukhraj Vinayakiya, Past Presidents Prakash Srisrimaal, Vimal Pitliya and Praveen Lunkar, Vice-President Amit Chouhan, Treasurer Manohar Sankhla, Secretaries Navaratanmal Pitliya, Sunil Patva and Rajendra Desarla felicitated the doctors and the guests.

As part of 'Gurudakshina', BJS Mysuru Chapter recognised and feted teachers and volunteers of Sri Jain Terapant Gnanashala, Sri Sthanakvasi Jain Shikshan Sangh, Sri Sumatinath Jain Sanskaar Vatika and Sri Vasupujya Sanskaar Vatika. Four Gurujis, Sri Nitesh Guruji, Sri Rupesh Guruji, Sri Narendra Guruji and Sri Tarun Guruji were also honoured.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

SIGNIFICANCE OF MATSYAVATAR: ***There is a Tamil saying,*** *Neerindri illadhu ulagu.* ***Water is the lifeline of all and to this day, the custom of offering water as a form of prayer after morning bath is prevalent, although predominantly in rural areas. Water plays a significant role in Matsyavatar, one of the 10 full manifestations of Vishnu, said Damodara Deekshithar.***

Satyavaradhan was the king of Madurai and as was his habit, he filled his cupped hands with water and was about to make his offering, when a fish spoke to him and asked to be saved from the water body. Take me home, it begged. The king returned the water to the *kamandalam* ***and tried to make another offering, but again the fish appeared in his palm, beseeching him. The king finally took it to his palace and left it in a small vessel. It grew too big for the vessel within minutes, forcing the king to transfer it to a pond. By the end of the day the fish had become huge and the king decided to transport it to the ocean. The fish said, "I surrendered to you and as per dharma you should protect me and not abandon me." The king retorted, "You are too big and you speak in a human voice. You are no fish. Who are you?" The fish is none other than Perumal. Showing His full form with conch and discus, He said, "The world will go under a*** *pralayam* ***in a few days, but you will be saved, rishis will come and bear you away in a ship."***

The 10 avatars of Vishnu are a lesson in evolution. One may wonder why God has to descend on earth to help the suffering mankind. When a child falls into a ditch, a mother does not hesitate to jump in and save her child. Similarly, god rushes in to save His creation, a promise He reiterates in the Bhagavad Gita (Whenever there is *adharma,* ***I will manifest). Like a farmer weeding out his land at the appropriate time, Perumal also manifests, to destroy the evil forces.*** *— In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

'Dead' woman wakes up in crematorium

Bangkok: A woman, who was brought for cremation to a Thai temple woke up in her coffin. The 65-year-old had been taken to Wat Rat Prakhong Tham, a Buddhist temple on the outskirts of Bangkok, after she appeared to stop breathing two days earlier.

Her family then travelled hundreds of miles with her body in the coffin for her to be cremated. But moments before the service began, the temple manager said he heard a faint knock coming from inside the coffin.

"I was a bit surprised, so I asked them to open the coffin, and everyone was startled. I saw her opening her eyes slightly and knocking on the side of the coffin. She must have been knocking for quite some time," he said. She sent to a hospital where she was treated for hypoglycaemia, before being discharged.

Lost treasure worth $1m discovered

Florida: Long-lost Spanish treasure worth about 1million dollars has been discovered off the coast of Florida.

More than 1,000 silver and gold coins were found by a team of specialist divers in a stretch of water aptly known as the "Treasure Coast".

It is believed they were minted in the Spanish colonies of Bolivia, Mexico and Peru - and were bound for Spain on a fleet of ships also carrying jewels back in 1715.

But the precious loot spilled into the sea when a hurricane wrecked the flotilla.

What makes this haul special is that dates and mint marks are still visible on some of the coins found over the summer - a valuable resource for historians.

This is not the first such discovery to be made along the Treasure Coast, as gold coins worth millions of dollars have been uncovered by salvagers and hunters in recent years.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Loss of Consciousness Requires Evaluation

Even brief fainting should not be ignored. It may indicate heart rhythm issues, dehydration, or neurological causes. Emergency assessment is essential.

By Centre for Emergency Care, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Disruption in power supply

Mysuru, Dec. 2-As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up underground cable laying works at Vontikoppal and Jayalakshmipuram branches coming under VV Mohalla Sub-Division, there will be disruption in power supply from Dec.3 to 6 between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

Dec. 3 to 5: Vijayanagar 1st Stage, LIC Office, Learner's PU College, Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple, Kodava Samaja, Hunsur Main Road, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan and surrounding areas.

Dec. 4 and 6: Jayalakshmipuram, BSNL Office, Habitat Mall, Mahajana College, Raghavendraswamy Mutt and surrounding areas.

On Dec.3

As Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) has taken up its 3rd quarterly maintenance works at Bannimantap Power Distribution Centre, there will be disruption in power supply tomorrow (Dec. 3) between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas: Kaverinagar, B & C Layouts, Bannimantap, Highway Circle, Medar Block, Hanumanthanagar, Haleemnagar, Bal Bhavan, JSS Nagar, Dental College, St. Joseph's Hospital, Lakshmipuram, Varuna, Siddalingapura, Kalasthavadi, Shadanahalli, Naganahalli and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineers, NR Mohalla and VV Mohalla Divisions.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **122.74 feet**	Today's level **2,276.61 feet**	Today's level **2,839.48 feet**
Last year's level **124.56 feet**	Last year's level **2,279.13 feet**	Last year's level **2,831.86 feet**
Yesterday's level **122.76 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,276.72 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,840.27 feet**
Today's Inflow **3,282 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,171 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **282 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **3,390 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,800 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Greenland sharks can live for over 300 years.***
- ***Spinner sharks spin and leap from the water to catch fish, which makes it look like they are doing ballet.***
- ***Crabs: A crab's hard shell is actually its skeleton.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Father: *Candy, why did you tell our neighbour that we have no brains.*

Candy: *Mom told me, whatever they ask for... you must say, "We do not have...!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 89.91
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 118.86
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 24.48
1 Euro	= Rs. 104.44

VOICE OF THE READER

Never-ending stray cattle menace in city

Sir,

This is to bring to the notice of the civic authorities concerned — particularly the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and our elected representatives — about the raging problem of stray cattle roaming freely across the city.

Citizens have raised this issue multiple times in the past and the authorities have repeatedly assured action. However, these assurances have turned out to be nothing more than white lies.

Innumerable cattle continue to wander unchecked along major thoroughfares such as M.G. Road, Agrahara, the Central Business District, Sayyaji Rao Road and several other areas, causing significant inconvenience to commuters and pedestrians. At times, the cattle owners themselves stand nearby, displaying sheer audacity as their animals block the roads.

I have personally witnessed several near-accidents involving two-wheeler riders who were forced to brake suddenly when cows appeared out of nowhere, only to be hit by vehicles behind them.

Car drivers, too, are forced to honk continuously, shoo away the animals and navigate dangerously around them. As if stray cows were not enough, herds of buffalo and oxen are now seen roaming the streets, creating panic among motorists, especially riders. These animals can gore someone and cause serious injuries.

The problem worsens in the evening when people are returning home from work, leading to traffic snarls, confusion and relentless honking. Despite repeated promises, MCC and other authorities have failed to take concrete on-ground action to address this menace.

I urge the civic authorities to wake up before it is too late and take concrete, sustained measures to end the stray cattle menace once and for all.

—Dr. Suhail Azam Khan
Mysuru
18.11.2025

Hand re-plantation surgery at Manipal Hospital, Mysuru

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (KS)- A multidisciplinary team at Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru, successfully performed a complex hand re-plantation surgery, restoring hope and function to a young male patient whose hand was severed in an industrial accident.

The patient arrived at the Hospital within two hours after his left hand was amputated at the wrist when it got caught in a machine. The emergency team ensured rapid stabilisation and swift transfer to the OT, creating the perfect surgical window for the surgical teams to begin the complex re-plantation.

The Orthopaedic team, led by Senior Orthopaedic and Joint Replacement Surgeon Dr. Ajay Hegde, first focused on stabilising the fractured bones.

A Proximal Row Carpectomy was performed, involving the removal of a row of small wrist

bones to shorten the structure and enable tension-free vascular repair. The wrist was then stabilised using K-wires and an external fixator to protect the repaired blood vessels, nerves and tendons during the critical healing phase.

This was followed by meticulous repair of arteries, veins, nerves and tendons by the surgery team led by Plastic and Re-constructive Surgeon Dr. N. Vijay Kumar. The procedure lasted over five hours. The re-attached hand regained normal arterial and venous flow, confirmed by a healthy 100 percent oxygen saturation.

The procedure was supported by Anaesthesiology team — Dr. Manjunath, Dr. Swathi and Dr. Balasubramanian — along with the dedicated efforts of Operation Theatre team and the strong ICU team led by Dr. Mahadev, Consultant Intensive Care.

The Manipal Foundation extended financial assistance, ensuring that access to quality care is never limited by economic constraints and that every patient receives the treatment they deserve with dignity and continuity.

'Station Mahotsav' celebrated

DRM fetes freedom fighter Y.C. Revanna and retired Railway employee H.S. Ramanna at City Railway Station

Mysuru, Dec. 2- The Maharajas of Mysore played a pioneering role in the development of Railways in the erstwhile Mysore State, considering railway connectivity as a key driver for economic upliftment.

The Mysore State Railway (MSR), administered by the Maharajas, became part of Southern Railway under the Government of India on April 14, 1951 after the nationalisation of Indian Railways.

In 2003, with the creation of the South Western Railway (SWR) Zone headquartered at Hubballi, Mysuru Division became an integral part of this new zone.

Mysuru Railway Station is classified as an NSG-2 category station with six platforms, handling a total of 106 trains, including bi-weekly, tri-weekly and weekly services. These trains provide connectivity from Mysuru to major cities across India such as New Delhi, Howrah, Patna, Mumbai, Kacheguda, Chennai, Thiruvananthapuram and various destinations across Karnataka.

The Station caters to an average daily footfall of 60,000 passengers and generates revenue of approximately Rs. 21 lakh to Rs. 25 lakh per day. It is equipped with a wide range of modern amenities including escalators, lifts, a subway, a foot over bridge, Wi-Fi, coach indication boards, a public announcement system, catering stalls, waiting halls, battery-operated vehicles and ATMs. The Station is fully accessible and friendly for Divyangjan passengers.

Station redevelopment at Rs. 395.73 crore

Mysuru Junction is currently being redeveloped into a world-class Station at an estimated cost of Rs. 395.73 crore. The redevelopment aims to cater to the increasing travel demand by enabling the introduction of new trains, increasing the frequency of existing trains and providing connectivity to new destinations. The sanctioned works under this project include the addition of three new platform lines along with four pit lines and associated stabling lines.

As part of 'Station Mahotsav,' a special programme was organised at Mysuru City Railway Station which was inaugurated by Mudit Mittal, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Mysuru.

A guided visit to the Heritage Gallery was followed by a heritage walk to the Mysuru Rail Museum. Cultural programmes were presented by students of Lalitha School, adding vibrancy to the celebrations.

During the event, freedom fighter Y.C. Revanna and retired Railway employee H.S. Ramanna were felicitated by DRM in recognition of their contributions.

Additional Divisional Railway Manager Shammas Hameed, ZRUCC and DRUCC Members, Branch Officers, students and staff of Lalitha School, railway staff and public attended the event.

Radisson Blu Hotel holds cake-mixing ceremony ushering in Christmas season

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (KS)- The Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel in city held the annual cake-mixing ceremony to mark the joyful beginning of Christmas season, with attendees rolling up their sleeves to mix a medley of fruits, nuts, spices and spirits — the very ingredients that will soon transform into the Hotel's signature Christmas cake.

The ceremony not only celebrated the art of baking but also symbolised togetherness, abundance and the anticipation of a season filled with warmth and joy.

Cake-mixing is a cherished ritual that dates back centuries, rooted in the harvest season when families preserved fruits and nuts with liquor and spices to prepare the traditional plum cake. This practice carried with it the hope of prosperity and sweetness in the year ahead.

Speaking on the occasion, Vijay Selvaraj, Director of Operations, said, "Christmas is about

joy, sharing and celebration. Our cake-mixing ceremony brings together guests, staff and community in a spirit of unity and festivity. It is our way of welcoming the season with gratitude."

The event concluded with merriment and anticipation, as the mixture was set aside to mature, promising the rich tasty Xmas cake that will be unveiled just in time for the celebrations.

'Swastha Mysuru' summit in city on Dec. 5

Mysuru, Dec. 2- As part of 'Swastha Mysuru' initiative organised by H.H. Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation and Arogya World India Trust, a summit will be held on Dec.5 at Wadiyar Centre for Architecture in city at 10.30 am.

This initiative is focussed to reduce the burden of non-communicable diseases. In this endeavour Corporates, Government bodies, Civil Society and Academia will be coming together to make the citizens of this heritage city healthier.

NEWS BRIEFS

Shivadeepotsava

Shivadeepotsava-Kruttikotsava will be held at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud taluk tomorrow (Dec. 3) evening. The event will begin with the performance of Puja to Jathra Mahotsava Ratha (Chariot) at 5.30 pm. The event also features a mass prayer by music teachers and students of JSS Residential School at 6 pm, lecture by Dr. Nagamani S. Khandre of Illumine Knowledge Resources at 7 pm and Mahamangalarati, Prakarotsava, Deepotsava and Prasada at 8 pm.

Financial aid

Kannada & Culture Department has invited applications from registered associations and organisations engaged in promotion of Language, Arts & Art forms, Literature, Music, Folklore, Dance etc., through creative cultural activities in the State or outside the State, for availing financial assistance. Applications are also invited from eligible artistes to provide financial aid for purchase of musical instruments and costumes and from artists who wish to hold painting or sculpture exhibitions. The applications can be submitted through Seva Sindhu portal — ***sevasindhu.karnataka.gov.in***, before Dec. 30. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2513225.

Udyogini scheme

The Office of the Child Development Project Officer, 1st Cross, K.D. Circle, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage in city, has invited applications from eligible women for getting benefits under Udyogini scheme. The applications can be submitted online at GramaOne, KarnatakaOne and BengaluruOne centres through the website — ***https://sevasindhu.karnataka.gov.in*** before 5.30 pm on Dec. 15. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2567940.

Book release

'Ragamala Sanchaya,' a collection of books (Pandit Ravishankar, Kelu Janamejaya, M.S. Subbulakshmi, T.R. Mahalingam, M.L. Vasanthakumari, T.M. Krishna, Pandit Rajeev Taranath, Balasaraswathi, Bidaram Krishnappa and Avinash Pasricha), published by the city's Charu Samskrutika Pratishtana, will be released at a programme jointly organised by Ragamala Prakashana, Kalasuruchi and Charu Samskrutika Pratishtana at Suruchi Rangamane in Kuvempunagar at 6 pm on Dec. 5. The event will be followed by a music concert featuring Vidu. S.V. Sahana on veena, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga, Pt. Sachin Hampi on Sarod and Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla. For details, contact Mob: 97403-28196 or 89711-44897, according to a press release.

Pet dog tracks missing toddler in tiger territory

Madikeri, Dec. 2 (PS&BCT)- Dogs are often dismissed as a nuisance, with the stray dog issue even reaching the doors of the Supreme Court and sparking demands for strict regulation across the country.

Yet, in a striking contrast, a poor family in B. Shettigeri village in Kodagu found their greatest hope in a dog. More than just a pet, it became a hero to Police, Forest officials and farmers alike — dispelling a night of fear within minutes and restoring peace to a distraught household. The saviour was Oreo, the pet dog of farmer Anil Kalappa.

In Kongana village under the B. Shettigeri Gram Panchayat, coffee grower Ganapathi had employed workers Sunil and his wife Nagini, who worked in his estate along with their two-year-old daughter, Sunanya.

Missing girl

On Nov. 29, as on any other day, the couple brought their child to the plantation, leaving her to play with other workers' children while they worked. By evening, when parents arrived to take their children home, little Sunanya was missing.

The couple had left her with the other estate children near the estate line house before heading to work. But when they returned, she was nowhere to be found.

Sunanya with her father Sunil.

Oreo, the pet dog of farmer Anil Kalappa.

The other children also could not say where she had gone. Panic spread through the plantation. Workers fanned out, shouting her name, but there was no response. Darkness descended, mist thickened and the biting cold only deepened the fear.

The estate owner informed Gram Panchayat President Kollira Bopanna, who immediately alerted the Forest Department.

Search operation

As the estate lies along the forest fringe, Forest Department staff swiftly joined the search. Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Nehru, Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Gopal and Range Forest Officer (RFO) Shankar led a team of more than 30 Forest personnel into the plantation.

Searchlights were deployed and the hunt continued through the night. During the search, the team stumbled upon the carcass of a wild boar killed by a tiger, along with fresh pugmarks — a chilling confirmation of the predator's presence.

Anxiety deepened. It was hard to believe a two-year-old could have wandered far in such dense terrain, yet there was no sign of her. As dawn approached, the parents were inconsolable.

Oreo's entry

At this critical moment, Anil Kalappa brought in his pet dogs — Oreo, Duke, Lala and Chukki — to join the search. Oreo, sharp-witted and alert, picked up a trail. Moments later, loud barks echoed from the highest point of the estate. The team rushed towards the sound.

There, beneath a coffee plant near the forest fringe, was little Sunanya — cold, frightened but safe after spending the entire night alone. Relief swept through the plantation as she was reunited with her parents. Smiles replaced the night-long despair, and Oreo instantly became the celebrated hero of the rescue.

The operation involved DRFOs J.K. Sridhar, Nagesh, Diwakar, Manjunath and Kiran Acharya; Forest Guards Ponnappa, Somannagowda and Antony Prakash; Gram Panchayat President Kollira Bopanna; farmers Anil Kalappa, Santosh, Subramani and Sharath; Rapid Response Team staff and Gonikoppal Police Inspector Pradeep Kumar, along with hundreds of villagers.

What began as a night of terror ended in joy — thanks to the courage, instincts and loyalty of Oreo, the dog who became the guardian angel of a poor family.

Chamarajanagar oxygen tragedy

Justice D'Cunha Panel submits probe report to Chief Minister

Bengaluru, Dec. 2 (BS)- The Justice Michael D'Cunha Commission has submitted its report to the Government, on the deaths in the Chamarajanagar District Hospital that occurred in May 2021, allegedly due to a severe shortage of Oxygen (O2) supply.

Retired Karnataka High Court Judge Justice Michael D'Cunha submitted the report to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah at the latter's official residence, Kaveri, here yesterday. A.S. Ponnanna, the Virajpet MLA and Legal Advisor to the CM and MLC Naseer Ahmed, the Political Secretary to the CM were present.

Following the submission of report, the possibility over the role of then Health Minister and now Chikkaballapur BJP MP Dr. K. Sudhakar, has generated the curiosity. Before going ahead with the legal action, the Government shall be studying the report, it is said.

The incident that came to be known as 'Chamarajanagar Oxygen Tragedy,' had claimed the lives of 24 patients, who were admitted at the Chamarajanagar District Hospital, between May 1 and 2, 2021, allegedly due to severe shortage of Oxygen.

The very incident had sparked widespread outrage in the State, blaming the then BJP Government headed by B.S. Yediyurappa for being inept in its handling of the COVID-19 crisis, along with the allegations of corruption in procurement of medical supplies to the hospital.

The Congress Government headed by Siddaramaiah, which came to power in the year 2023, had appointed the D'Cunha Commission, after spiking the findings of the retired High Court Justice B.A. Patil headed Commission, which had been appointed by the previous BJP Government.

Former MLA passes away

R.V. Devaraj

Mysuru, Dec. 2- Former MLA from Chickpet in Bengaluru and senior Congress leader R.V. Devaraj (67) passed away here yesterday following heart attack.

Devaraj, who was to celebrate his 68th birthday on Dec. 3, was travelling to Chamundi Hill in a car yesterday (Dec. 1) to seek the blessings of the deity, when he complained of severe chest pain, following which he was rushed to Apollo BGS Hospitals in city and subsequently shifted to Mysuru Jayadeva Hospital, where he breathed his last after failing to respond to treatment.

Devaraj, who was born on Dec. 3, 1957, had served as Chamarajpet Congress MLA from 1989 to 1999 and later as Chickpet MLA. He had served as KSRTC Chairman from 2000 to 2007 and was appointed as Chairman of Karnataka Slum Development Board in 2016.

His body was taken to his residence at Bengaluru last evening, it is learnt.

Canine squad joins State's Tiger Reserves

Dogs trained to aid Forest staff in the battle against wildlife crime

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (MTY&BCT)- A new canine squad has been readied to support the Forest Department in safeguarding wildlife and monitoring animal movement.

For the first time in the country, the Karnataka Government established a dedicated dog-training centre at the Bandipur Tiger Reserve a year ago. On Dec. 1, the trained dogs and their handlers were formally bid farewell at a ceremony marking the completion of their intensive programme.

Ten dogs have been trained and assigned to the State's five Tiger Reserves, with two deployed in each. Their training covered detecting wildlife contraband — including tiger skins, claws, elephant tusks, deer meat and sandalwood — as well as identifying routes used by wild animals moving towards human settlements. Handlers have also been trained to work closely with the dogs in field operations.

Under the guidance of canine behaviour expert Dr. Amrut S. Hiranya and the support of Forest Department officials, five canine teams completed the year-long programme. Each team, comprising one dog and one handler, has now returned to its designated Tiger Reserve to begin active duty.

The squads are expected to play a vital role in strengthening vigilance and supporting conservation efforts in sensitive forest landscapes. The ceremony was held under the chairmanship of Bandipur Conservator of Forests and Field Director S. Prabhakaran, who presented certificates to trainers and handlers.

Prabhakaran described the initiative as a transformative step. "The training has prepared these canine squads to become reliable partners for forest staff. From tracking scents to navigating difficult field conditions, they are equipped to detect crimes such as poaching and illegal trade," he said.

Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Naveen Kumar, Range Forest Officers (RFOs) M. Mallesh and Sriramulu and other Bandipur staff were present.

Strategy pays off; Tiger cubs reunited safely with mother

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (MTY&BCT)- In a delicate and challenging operation, the Forest Department successfully reunited four tiger cubs with their mother near Gowdanakatte village in Hunsur taluk.

On Nov. 27, the tigress had been captured near maize fields in Gowdanakatte for safety reasons. At the time of her capture, her cubs were missing.

Two days later, the cubs were found and rescued separately. Since the tigress was housed in Mysuru Zoo's Chamundi Wildlife Rescue, Conservation and Rehabilitation Centre at Koorgalli, officials feared that releasing the cubs directly into her enclosure could trigger aggression, as a distressed mother might attack them.

Careful strategy

To minimise risk, the cubs were first kept in an adjoining enclosure and fed separately. Over time, the tigress began recognising their scent and showing signs of maternal bonding.

Because the cubs had been handled by Forest staff during rescue, experts recommended a slow and cautious reunion, warning that the tigress might reject or harm them if rushed.

The tigress, a wild cat that had lived freely for 11 years, was naturally unsettled by human presence. Staff therefore monitored the situation with extreme caution, supplying food through small openings to avoid any direct interaction.

Veterinarians supervised each step, calling the effort a significant conservation challenge. On Sunday morning, after days of careful preparation, the cubs were finally released into their mother's enclosure.

CCTV cameras at the rehabilitation centre captured the tigress sniffing and accepting her cubs warmly. Having been separated for four days, she immediately displayed affection and began nursing them.

Officials confirmed that the tigress and her cubs are now moving about playfully within the same enclosure, bringing immense relief to the Forest Department. What began as a daunting task has succeeded, securing the safety and future of the young cubs.

School trip turns tragic

School Management hands over Rs. 30 lakh compensation to deceased boy's family

● To bear treatment cost of injured students

Pavan

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (GA&KS)- The Management of Taralabalu Education Centre at T.K. Layout yesterday provided a cheque for Rs. 30 lakh as compensation to the family members of deceased student Pavan, who was killed when the bus in which he was travelling with other classmates on a school trip toppled near Honnavar in Uttara Kannada on Sunday, said Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa.

The School Management will also bear the cost of the treatment of the injured students, the MLA added besides stating that he would take steps to provide an Ashraya House or a site to the family of deceased Pavan in January.

Meanwhile, the body of deceased Pavan reached his native place K.R. Nagar at 8 pm yesterday and the last rites were performed there, according to former Corporator Gopi.

Pavan's mother Chitra, who broke down on seeing her son's body, said that she lost her son on his birthday and blamed the tragedy due to the negligence of the School's Management.

Rules not followed: MLA Srivatsa said that there is a rule that schools taking their students on trips should hire KSRTC buses which the school had not followed and added that the officials of the Education Department will initiate action.

He further said that if the School Management had taken the students in KSRTC bus and the tragedy had taken place, KSRTC would have paid Rs. 10 lakh compensation and more compensation would have been provided as per the Court's order.

MLA Srivatsa said that the tragedy should not have occurred and added that all the injured are out of danger.

Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda said that the accident took place due to the negligence of the bus driver. "We have held a meeting with the School Management and they have responded positively besides providing compensation to the family of the deceased student. I have spoken to local MLA Mankal S. Vaidya over the phone and his daughter Beena Vaidya has helped the injured students. I had also brought the incident to the notice of the Chief Minister," MLA Harishgowda added.

Action will be taken against the School: Deputy Director of Public Instruction (DDPI) Uday Kumar has stated that action will be taken against the school for not following the rules.

He said that schools should take permission from the Block Education Officer's (BEO) Office before taking students on a trip. But this school had not sought the permission.

"As per the Government circular, 11 guidelines should be compulsorily followed for the safety of students. There is a rule which states that either KSRTC buses or KSTDC buses should be hired for taking students on trips. But this school had taken a private bus on rent for the school trip. Hence, action will be taken against Taralabalu Education Centre," the DDPI added.

Obituary

Chenanda Shanthi

Mysuru, Dec. 2- Chenanda Shanthi (Katimada), wife of late Chenanda Achaiah and a resident of No. 11, LIG, 15th Cross in Gokulam 3rd stage, passed away at a private hospital in city this morning. She was 75.

She leaves behind her sons C.A. Karumbaiah (Dada) and Dronacharya awardee (Boxing) C.A. Kuttappa (Vishu), daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam here this evening.

Kolumadanda Machaiah

Kolumadanda Machaiah (Girish), a resident of No. 7/2, 5th Main, 5th Cross at Kalyanagiri, passed away yesterday in city. He was 64.

A native of Arvadokka (Aruvathokulu) village in Madikeri taluk of Kodagu district, he leaves behind his wife Saroja (Nerpanda), sons Kushalappa and Palangappa and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to family sources.

H.S. Sarvamangala

H.S. Sarvamangala (69), wife of Ex-serviceman H.S. Shankar and a resident of Rishab Sidhi Layout in Kergalli, passed away following a heart attack yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her husband, son Nandeesh, daughter Nagarathna, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram today.

Jayamma

Srirangapatna: Jayamma (Muddamma), wife of Congress leader late Kempegowda and a resident of Sugganahalli in Srirangapatna taluk, passed away yesterday. She was 92.

She leaves behind five sons, two daughters, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Sugganahalli this noon.

Our children need all of us, not only good teachers

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We are witnessing a growing number of troubling reports involving children and adolescents across the country, incidents of aggression, addictive behaviours, emotional distress and even self-harm.

As parents, educators and members of society, it is natural to ask why these behaviours are rising and where we must look for answers.

The challenges we notice in them, impulsivity, emotional volatility, declining attention and poor coping skills are outcomes of the shifts in their developmental landscape. Understanding this altered childhood is the first step towards helping them thrive.

The changed childhood

Jonathan Haidt, author of *The Anxious Generation,* warns that a shift from a play-based childhood to a phone-based childhood has placed children on the verge of a mental-health crisis.

With screens consuming much of their time, many youngsters lack outdoor activity, healthy social interaction and adequate sleep, all essentials for physical, emotional and social well-being.

Family dynamics have changed too; with parents stretched by work pressures, many children grow up either overprotected or overindulged, weakening resilience and frustration tolerance.

Heavy academic expectations, social comparisons and uncertainty about the future further burden them. Easy access to substances and unsafe environments compounds their vulnerability.

Together, these forces create a generation that feels deeply, reacts quickly and struggles to regulate a world that often feels overwhelming.

Can schools handle it alone

When incidents involving children surface, public attention often turns immediately toward the school. While schools bear a significant responsibility for student safety and well-being, the challenges affecting children have roots far beyond school boundaries.

Many behavioural difficulties that emerge during school hours originate in environments outside the reach of teachers, online spaces, peer groups, neighbourhood influences and home settings. A school cannot undo in six hours what is happening to a child in the remaining eighteen.

Teachers themselves are navigating a changed student psyche that demands greater emotional sensitivity, patience and understanding.

No school, however committed, can single-handedly counteract influences arising from society, media, technology and home environments.

Parents: The first and most enduring influence

Parents remain the strongest emotional anchors in a child's life, and parenting today must be intentional, present and emotionally attuned. Children thrive in homes where they feel seen, heard, valued and understood.

Our children need firm, loving boundaries around digital use, sleep and daily routines. While homes may not be entirely screen-free, they can and must be screen-wise.

Parents must model the behaviours they expect from their children, emotional regulation, respectful communication and responsible technology use.

This strengthens coping skills and prepares them for the complexities of adult life. In a landscape where risks and influences are multiplying, parental engagement is not optional, it is foundational.

Schools: Safe, structured and supportive spaces

Schools are the second major ecosystem in a child's life and must ensure environments that are emotionally safe, inclusive and respectful. Teachers need ongoing training to understand child development, identify early signs of distress and respond with empathy and professional skill.

"Socio-emotional" learning must become a natural part of school life, helping children express emotions, resolve conflicts, manage impulses and build

healthy relationships. Support structures such as counselling, mentoring and peer-support systems can prevent minor struggles from becoming major crises.

Equally important is meaningful communication between home and school. When parents and teachers collaborate with openness and trust, children receive consistent guidance.

Society: The wider circle of protection

The broader society, neighbourhoods, media, cultural institutions and governance systems, profoundly influences how children perceive the world.

Government and public institutions have a vital role: ensuring vigilant enforcement against underage access to harmful substances, regulating unsafe digital spaces, monitoring high-risk areas and strengthening community mental-health resources.

A society that values its young people must invest in awareness, youth-friendly services and safe public spaces.

The way forward

'It takes a village to raise a child.' —African Proverb. No single system can raise a child alone, not the school, not the family, not even the Government. But when these three pillars work together with clarity and shared purpose, they create an environment in which children feel emotionally secure, physically safe, intellectually stimulated and mentally resilient. Thus, we build more resilient generation. That is the need of the hour.

Gita Jayanti celebrations at Ganapathy Ashram

Gita Jayanti was celebrated at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram yesterday in the gracious presence of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji. Devotees, aged from 6 to 75 years, participated in the Sampoorna Bhagavad Gita Parayana (all 700 shlokas) held at Nada Mantapa in the Ashram premises on Nanjangud Road. Over 5,000 devotees participated in this programme. Tomorrow, as part of Hanuman Jayanti, 13th Anniversary Abhisheka will be performed for Karya Siddhi Hanuman at 7 am.

What's cooking...

Now, CM Siddu has breakfast at Dy.CM Shivakumar's house

Bengaluru, Dec. 2 (Agencies)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah met Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) for breakfast at the latter's house in Sadashivanagar this morning, thus keeping the suspense over the issue of much discussed power sharing pact between the two top leaders.

Speaking to media persons, after the breakfast meeting, outside the house, Siddaramaiah, while responding to a specific media query, clarified 'If the Party High Command wills, D.K. Shivakumar, will become the CM.'

Pooh-poohing the speculations that have gained enough buzz, Siddaramaiah claimed that he and Shivakumar stay united and will face the next Assembly elections together.

Earlier, on his arrival, Siddaramaiah was received by the Deputy CM and his brother, former MP D.K. Suresh.

Kunigal MLA Dr. Ranganath, a staunch Shivakumar loyalist, also had breakfast with the leaders.

The menu was a mix of vegetarian and non-vegetarian, with Idli and Nati Koli Sambar, the CM's favourite. However, Shivakumar, who has shunned non-veg food, accompanied the CM at the dining table.

'If the Party High Command wills, D.K. Shivakumar will become the CM'

DKS also took the CM around the interiors of the house, before relaxing at visitors' room, where Dy.CM usually meets invitees.

The meeting that lasted over an hour added more grist to the ongoing speculations, as it happened just days after the two leaders held a high-level breakfast meeting on Nov. 29 at the CM's 'Cauvery' official residence.

Amid this, Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar, who is still nursing his CM ambition, said, "It's a good thing that our leaders are getting together again for breakfast. All we want is a peaceful settlement of whatever has happened over the month or so."

Traffic bottleneck: Take diversion

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But the delay on one of the busiest roads in the heart of the city — connecting Valmiki Road, KRS Road, Vinoba Road, Irwin Road, the Railway Station, Akashvani Circle, JLB Road and the Sub-Urban Bus Stand — has crippled movement.

KSRTC buses, private vehicles and station-bound traffic all converge here, turning peak hours into chaos as iron barricades force vehicles into narrow detours.

Second phase works next: With barely half the work completed, MCC officials now say the remaining stretch — from Vani Vilas Water Works to Dasappa Circle — will also be closed when the second phase begins.

MCC Executive Engineer Srinivas told *Star of Mysore* this morning, that the project is likely to be completed only by January 2026, with both sides of the road opening only after Jan. 15.

"We cannot pre-cast concrete exclusively for this project, as there is no provision. We are combining pre-cast works from multiple projects. Pre-cast structures and concrete need time to set, so the work cannot be rushed," he said.

However, the public has questioned why the MCC needs more than three months to complete what they describe as a simple concrete job, that too on one of the city's busiest stretches.

Four injured as car hits electric pole, catches fire on Ring Road

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (RK&KS) - Four persons travelling in a Skoda car sustained injuries when the car hit the electric pole and caught fire near Pushpashrama Junction on the Outer Ring Road (ORR) in the wee hours of Sunday.

Those injured are Mohammed Ibrahim, who was driving the car, Mohammed Maaz, Syed Roshan and Mohammed Asif, residents of Mysuru, Arakalgud in Hassan district, K.R. Nagar and Bengaluru.

It is learnt that at about 4 am on Sunday, the four persons were travelling in the car from Narayana Hospital side and the car hit the electric pole on the road median, resulting in the car catching fire.

Luckily, the car occupants managed to get out of the vehicle on time and escaped getting caught in the fire which soon engulfed the car, destroying it completely.

Narasimharaja (NR) Traffic Inspector Rekha Bai and staff, who rushed to the spot, summoned Fire and Emergency Services personnel, who managed to douse the fire. All the injured were shifted to a private hospital in Jayalakshmipuram while the Cops seized the car and shifted it to the Police Station on Ashoka Road.

A case has been registered against Mohammed Ibrahim, who was driving the car when the accident occurred.

Bribe: Surveyor trapped

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (RK&KS) - Mysuru Lokayukta sleuths have trapped a Surveyor while he was accepting bribe to prepare a 11 A sketch for alienation of a land at a bar and restaurant in Hunsur yesterday.

The Surveyor, who was trapped, is K.R. Ravindra, serving at the Office of the Assistant Director of Land Records in Periyapatna.

It is learnt that one Raghavendra of Sanduvalu village in Periyapatna had approached Surveyor Ravindra for 11 A sketch pertaining to alienation of his land for which Ravindra had demanded Rs. 90,000 bribe. Raghavendra had lodged a complaint with the Lokayukta Police in this regard, who then laid a trap to catch Ravindra red-handed.

Yesterday, when Surveyor Ravindra was accepting Rs. 30,000 bribe from Raghavendra at a bar in Hunsur, the Lokayukta sleuths caught him red-handed and have registered a case.

Hi-tech boat to clean Lake

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However, irresponsible dumping and recurring contamination have repeatedly marred Kukkarahalli Lake's beauty. At times, the stench has driven visitors away, while polluted waters have led to large-scale fish deaths, raising alarm among environmentalists and lake enthusiasts.

University's permanent initiative

Past efforts by the Mysore University to address complaints provided only temporary relief. This time, under the leadership of Registrar M.K. Savitha, the University has resolved to implement a permanent and structured cleaning mechanism.

Savitha recently held discussions with Outback Adventures team, known for water sports and conservation initiatives at Varuna Lake. Outback Adventures' Chief, Abdul Aleem, shared insights into their successful boat-based cleaning methods.

Taking inspiration from this model, Mysore University has

procured a boat capable of navigating Kukkarahalli Lake and efficiently removing waste.

Boat arriving soon

The boat has already been booked in Goa and is expected to reach Mysuru within a few days by truck. It is designed to collect floating waste and transport it out of the lake, with adjustable speed settings to suit various cleaning requirements.

Aleem confirmed to *Star of Mysore* that his team will support the Kukkarahalli Lake clean-up just as they maintain Varuna Lake daily. "Our organisation is committed to both water sports and conservation. We will assist the University of Mysore in ensuring Kukkarahalli Lake remains clean," he said.

'Clean-up boat not for leisure rides'

A trained expert team will carry out the clean-up of Kukkarahalli Lake. The boat is not meant for boating or recreational activity; it is exclusively for cutting weeds and clearing plastics and other waste from the lake. While many organisations and volunteers come forward to help, managing such a task through manual effort alone is not feasible. Therefore, after discussions with the Outback Adventures team, a specialised cleaning boat has been arranged. For safety, professional swimmers and the clean-up team will undergo training before the boat-based operation begins. Only after this preparation will the cleaning work commence. In the coming days, additional development works will be taken up in phases to protect the lake from further damage.

— M.K. Savitha,
Registrar, University of Mysore

Special pujas mark Hanuma Jayanti

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (BLU&DM)- Hanuma Jayanti was celebrated across the city this morning.

Special pujas began at Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple coming under Muzrai Department, early in the morning.

Devotees were seen thronging the famed temple right from the early hours of today to seek the blessings of Lord Hanuman.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Temple Priest Aravind said that special pujas, homas and other rituals will continue for 15 days from today. "The temple which has a 600-year history was built by Narasaraja, the father of Sri Krishnadevaraya, founder of Vijayanagar empire," he said adding that all customary rituals will be performed as per the directions of Sri Chamundeshwari Kshetra Development Authority.

All other Anjaneyaswamy temples, including the ones on Devaraj Urs Road and Irwin Road, witnessed a huge rush of devotees. A few temples have organised cultural programmes.

KAN Demo Day showcases Karnataka's Startup Powerhouse at SJCE-STEP

Mysuru, Dec. 2- The Karnataka Acceleration Network (KAN) Demo Day-2025, hosted by SJCE-STEP, supported by JSS Science & Technology University (JSS STU) and JSS Mahavidyapeetha, brought together innovators, investors and industry leaders from across the State for a full-day showcase of 18 promising startups.

Supported by the Government of Karnataka, Department of Electronics, IT & BT and the Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM), the event marked a milestone for the Mysuru startup ecosystem — a growing hub driving innovation beyond Bengaluru — and was organised in collaboration with JAIN Launchpad.

The event was inaugurated by Dr. C. G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha along with Dr. Suresh Bhojraj, Pro-Chancellor & Director (TED), JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Sudhanva Dhananjaya, CMD, Excelsoft Technologies and Sudheer Shankar, Cluster Head, KDEM.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Betsurmath highlighted the visionary role of JSS Mahavidyapeetha in establishing SJCE-STEP decades ago and sustaining it as a catalyst for regional innovation and entrepreneurship.

Dr. Suresh stressed the importance of leadership and character in entrepreneurship, noting that successful founders combine creativity with resilience & empathy.

Innovation Beyond Bengaluru

KAN is driving the State's vision to decentralise innovation and strengthen regional startup clusters in Mysuru, Mangaluru, Hubballi-Dharwad-Belagavi and beyond.

Sudheer Shankar noted that Karnataka's collective efforts are helping founders "fast-track their journey and bring cities like Mysuru on par with major metros in innovation and delivery."

Sudhanva urged young founders to "think with purpose, validate ideas and find their first customer," describing it as "belief turning into business and hope turning into history."

He lauded SJCE-STEP, KDEM and TiE Mysuru for nurturing "the next generation of bold builders and purposeful pioneers rising from Mysuru."

The investor panel featured leading venture networks, including Capital-A, FreeFlow Ventures, 3One4 Capital, Fundamental VC, Excelsoft (MHD Ventures), NR Group, Paipal Ventures, The Chennai Angels, Sri Prabha Partners, Venture Catalyst, and Infopine.

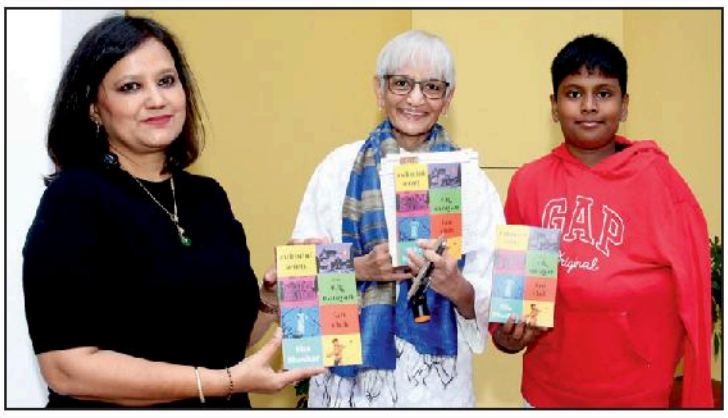
Ecosystem partners, including TiE Mysuru, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Young Indians (Yi), Mysore Entrepreneurs Forum, SparkleCine, IIMB NSRCEL and Pratyagra Foundation, strengthened the platform's collaborative reach.

A catalyst for Mysuru Startup Ecosystem

Speaking on the occasion, Shiva Shankar, Chief Executive of SJCE-STEP, reaffirmed STEP's commitment to nurturing innovation, mentoring founders and building industry linkages.

"Through initiatives like KAN, SJCE-STEP continues to power the entrepreneurial spirit of Mysuru — fostering startups that are not only innovation-driven but also impact-oriented, contributing to Karnataka's growth as a multi-cluster innovation powerhouse."

'Rukmini Aunty and the R.K. Narayan Fan Club' released



Aeshanrudra Urs** (extreme right) **releasing the book** 'Rukmini Aunty and the R.K. Narayan Fan Club' **in city along with author Sita Bhaskar and Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust Chairperson Shubha Sanjay Urs.

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (PM&BCT)- Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust hosted the release of Sita Bhaskar's English book *'Rukmini Aunty and the R.K. Narayan Fan Club'* in city on Nov.30.

The event was made special by 11-year-old Aeshanrudra Urs, who had filmed a video around R.K. Narayan Museum in Yadavagiri when he was just six and who formally released the book.

During the programme at Hotel Metropole, Sita Bhaskar presented her ideas in English, while Nalini Chandar offered a dramatic interpretation in Kannada.

Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust Chairperson Shubha Sanjay Urs noted that Sita Bhaskar, who has returned from the US and now resides in Mysuru, is a sensitive writer capable of expressing serious thoughts with gentle humour.

She added that Sita Bhaskar has long been fascinated by R.K. Narayan's residence, which was later converted into a museum.

R.K. Narayan (RKN), the celebrated Mysuru resident, immortalised city's people, atmosphere and culture in his unique style. Sita Bhaskar's book, written in a fictional narrative, pays tribute both to RKN and those responsible for preserving his Yadavagiri residence as a museum.

Trustees Kitty Mandanna, Thankam Panakal, Vinay Prabhavathi and others were present on the occasion.

Graduation Day held at JSS Ayurveda Medical College

Mysuru, Dec. 2- (VVH&VNS)- A total of 98 under-graduate and 43 post-graduate students received their degrees during the graduation day held at JSS Ayurveda Medical College here recently.

Delivering the Graduation Day address, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) Vice-Chancellor Dr. B.C. Bhagavan stressed on the need for exploring research works on the ancient system of medicine for the benefit of the society adding that Ayurveda was the future for coming generations.

Stating that many Ayurvedic manuscripts from vedic period had been destroyed, Dr. Bhagavan highlighted the need for digitalisation to preserve them for the future generations and added RGUHS had taken several measures to archive and safeguard the data for future exploration.

Dr. Bhagavan, stating that thousands of young graduates were entering medical field ever year, urged young doctors to serve in rural areas where the opportunities are in abundance to learn and serve and advised the doctors and medical students to spread the message and importance of organ donation.

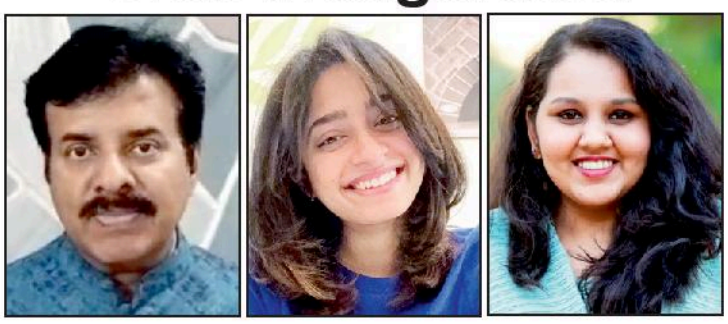
He also added the RGUHS Administrative Campus was being constructed on a 250-acre land near Ramanagar along with a Cancer Research Institute on a 50 acre land at Bheemanakuppe.

Meritorious students Dr. U. Ashmitha, Dr. T.P. Shruthi, Dr. Sumedha Bhat received RGUHS Topper Awards. Dr. M. Namratha who secured rank in Kayachikitsa and Dr. S.L. Pallavi who secured ranks in both Kayachikitsa and Swasthavritta were also felicitated on the occasion.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, JSS Mahavidyapeeta Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Besturmath, Medical Education Director R. Mahesh, JSS Ayurveda Medical College Principal Dr. Sarbeswar Kar, Vice-Principal Dr. Shivaprasad Hudeda, Dr. S. Srihari, Dr. Vishal S. Kumar and others were present.

Lions Club of Mysore Crown

First ever Lions Virtual Club inaugurated



Ln. Imad Ur Rahim ***Ln. Saniha Mahaveer*** ***Ln. S. Mandara***

Mysuru, Dec. 2- The first ever Lions Virtual Club in District 317G — Lions Club of Mysore Crown — which was Chartered on June 25, 2025, was inaugurated in a Virtual Meeting recently.

Lions Virtual Club is an online platform that allows members to connect, plan and execute service projects remotely. These Virtual Clubs use digital channels to coordinate in-person service efforts, making it easier for people to join and participate in Lions Clubs International.

Lions Club of Mysore Crown comprises members from India, Dubai, Ireland, United Kingdom and United States of America. The Club has been sponsored by Lions Club of Mysore Classic.

Ln. Imad Ur Rahim (Mysuru) was installed as the Charter President, Ln. Saniha Mahaveer (Ireland) as Secretary and Ln. S. Mandara (Mysuru) as Treasurer.

The other office-bearers include Ln. M.A. Chidananda (Bengaluru) - Club Administrator; Ln. Kiranswamy (USA) - First Vice-President; Ln. Subramanya Nagalapur (USA) - Second Vice-President; Ln. C.P. Divya (USA) - Service Chairperson; Ln. Abhimanyu Suryaji Domb (Ireland) - Marketing Chairperson; Ln. Supreeth Murgesh (USA) - Membership Chairperson and Ln. Dr. C.K. Sanjana (Mysuru), Ln. Seema Mysore (USA), Ln. Smitha Agadi (USA), Ln. Geetha Agadi (UK) and Ln. M. Prashanth (USA) - all Directors.

President Ln. Arun Mandal presided. Dist. Governor Ln. K.L. Rajashekara inaugurated the new Club. Dist. Governor 2024-25 Ln. N. Subramanya installed the new team. Ln. M. Shivakumar inducted new Charter Members.

Nypunya students excel in Karate Championship

Mysuru, Dec. 2- The students of Nypunya School of Excellence, Mysuru, gave an outstanding performance at the 30th National-level Karate Championship organised by the Shorin Kai Karate Association at Chamundi Vihar Stadium recently. Competing in both Kata and Kumite categories, the students secured top honours.

The achievers are as follows: Daivik Samrat - First (Kata and Kumite), N. Charvi Gowda - First (Kata and Kumite), Ruthvi - First (Kata), Shashvi - Third (Kata), Advik Sharma - Second (Kata), L. Kanishka - First (Kata), Second (Kumite), Dhruvamsh - Second (Kata) and Third (Kumite), Sai Rakshanya - Second (Kata), R. Mohith - Second (Kata) and Third (Kumite), Pranavi Pandekar - First (Kata) and Third (Kumite), Prabhav Pandekar - Third (Kata) and Second (Kumite), Poorvi Pawar - Second (Kata) and Third (Kumite), M. Tejas - Second (Kata), Virat Prasad - Third (Kata and Kumite), Daivik Chandraprakash Koppa - First (Kata), Navika Gowda - Third (Kata and Kumite), Dhanvi Madhukar - First (Kata), Aashvi Akshay - First (Kata and Kumite).

Nirmala High School athletes shine

Prize-winning athletes seen with Head Mistress Sr. Julie, PU College Principal Sr. Archana, Manager Sr. Jose Mary, Secretary Sr. Julia, Sports Coach Maggie and Physical Education Teacher Mahadev.

Mysuru, Dec. 2- Students of Nirmala High School, Srirampura, excelled in the recently held Taluk-level Athletics Games for U-14 Boys and Girls for the year 2025-26 organised by Department of School Education.

In the girls section, Sayed Shabnum won first place in 200 mts sprint, Maria Riyana - second in 100 mts sprint and first place in long jump, D.N. Harshitha - first in high jump, B. Varsha - first in relay, H.A. Meghana - third in 600 mts run and first place in 4x100 mts relay.

In the boys section, S. Akash won first place in 100 mts sprint and shot put and third place in discus throw, S. Vinod won first place in high jump and relay, Tulasi Raghavendra won second place in 200 mts run, Mohammad Shifan won second place in 600 mts run and first place in long jump, M. Hithesh won first place in 4x100 mts relay.

GSS Vidyarthi Run held in city

Mysuru, Dec. 2- More than 400 students, parents and sports enthusiasts took part in the 4th edition of GSS Vidyarthi Run 2025 organised by Hari Vidyalaya in city recently. The run was held in 1 km, 3 km and 5 km categories. Yogathma Srihari Dwarakanath flagged-off the event. Dr. N. Chandrashekar of Aadithya Adhikari Hospital, Hari Vidyalaya President Srinivasa Hosamane and Secretary H.R. Baghavan were present.

Cash prizes, trophies and certificates were distributed to winners of each category along with certificates to all participants.

Wins silver in athletics

Mysuru, Dec. 2 (VNS)- Disha Diwakar, a student of Ideal Jawa Rotary School, won the silver medal in the 200 mts sprint in the U-14 girls category at the State-level Sports and Games Competitions for School Children organised by Department of School Education at District Stadium in Hassan recently.

Disha finished the race in 27:00 sec and has been selected for national-level. She is the daughter of M.N. Diwakar and Chandrakala couple. She is training under athletic coach Sampath Kumar.

Disha Diwakar

Sports Day for kids at St. Lawrence Intl. School

Mysuru, Dec. 2- St. Lawrence International School hosted a joy-filled Sports Day exclusively for its kindergarten students — Nursery, KG1 and KG2— at its campus recently.

The young athletes took part in events such as Running Race, Obstacle Race, Stacking the LEGO Challenge, Rabbit Hops, Scooter Race, Crawling Race and Potato Race. Also, parents were invited to join a Pickle-ball workshop, which was not only informative but also gave parents a chance to actively engage in the spirit of the event.

MYSORE RACES 2025

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'ALDGATE' for Dr. R. Rajendra Prasad Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Dec. 2- Following are the selections for the 3rd day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2025:

1.	2.00 PM	**THE PATTADAKAL PLATE** 1600 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. ALLURING BEAUTY 2. D. DON KING*
2.	2.30 PM	**THE SAHYADRI PLATE - DIV. II** 1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. NOZOMI 2. SIRA*
3.	3.00 PM	**THE FAME AND GLORY PLATE** 1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. CHOICE 2. SD QUEEN*
4.	3.30 PM	**THE SAHYADRI PLATE - DIV. I** 1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. SEIKO KATSU 2. SELMA*
5.	4.00 PM	**THE DR. R. RAJENDRA PRASAD MEMORIAL TROPHY** 1200 mts. - rated 80 and Above *1. ALDGATE 2. PURE FOR SURE*
6.	4.30 PM	**THE SANGAM PLATE** 1600 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. AURELE 2. SIR CALCULUS*
7.	5.00 PM	**THE BANDIPUR PLATE** 1100 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. AUTHENTIC BELL 2. MOONLIGHT QUEEN*

DAY'S BEST: *ALDGATE*
DOUBLE: *1. ALLURING BEAUTY 2. CHOICE*
JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *4, 5, 6, 7*
I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*
EXACTAS: *1 to 7* ***—Tipster PGC***

WORD OF THE DAY

Pseudonym

Pronunciation: SOO-duh-nim (noun)
Meaning: A pseudonym is a name that someone (such as a writer) uses instead of their real name.
Origin: Pseudonym has its origins in the Greek adjective pseudōnymos, which means "bearing a false name." French speakers adopted the Greek word as the noun pseudonyme and English speakers later modified the French word into pseudonym. Many celebrated authors have used pseudonyms. Samuel Clemens wrote under the pseudonym "Mark Twain," Charles Lutwidge Dodgson assumed the pseudonym "Lewis Carroll" and Mary Ann Evans used "George Eliot" as her pseudonym.
Example: "Edgar Wright, the filmmaker and genre specialist who has given the world modern gems like Shaun of the Dead, Hot Fuzz, and Baby Driver, estimates he was around 13 years old when he read 'the Bachman Books,' a collection of four novels that Stephen King published under the pseudonym Richard Bachman during the early years of his career." — Don Kaye, Den of Geek, 9 Oct. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Apace
Quickly.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Ring Fencing

Meaning: You use the expression 'Ring Fencing' to indicate the obligation of a person or organisation to use or restrict funds for a particular purpose.
Origin: The phrase 'Ring Fencing' has been used since the 1980s to refer to monetary transactions. Before that, the term was used to discuss ring-shaped fences used to contain farm animals.
Example: "We're ring fencing the city council to ensure they allocate the funds they promised for the new city park."

QUOTE BOX

Soul meets soul on lovers' lips.— **Percy Bysshe Shelley**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

long
due

Answer: Long overdue.

SUDOKU

5								8
	7		2		3		5	
		3				9		
		5	3		2	1		
	9	7		5		3	8	
		1	9		7	5		
		4				8		
	3		6		8		4	
6								9

Answer to previous puzzle

5	7	4	3	6	8	2	9	1
9	2	6	4	5	1	3	8	7
3	1	8	9	2	7	6	4	5
2	9	1	6	4	3	5	7	8
4	8	3	2	7	5	1	6	9
6	5	7	8	1	9	4	2	3
8	6	5	1	9	4	7	3	2
7	3	2	5	8	6	9	1	4
1	4	9	7	3	2	8	5	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Indian bison found in the wild
5 Constantly; eternally
9 Latin trio
12 Girl's name
13 In ___ of : instead?
14 Tamil Nadu pty.
15 As previously given
16 HCl, HBr or H-2-O-2 et al. ?
18 Plague, afflict
20 Sugar suffix
21 Family
22 ____ Aires : Argentina's capital city
25 Allege
28 Schoolmaster's title
29 Rock musician Brian
30 Sign of tiredness
31 Wisecrack
32 Analogy words (2,2)
33 Actress Gardner
34 Belgian tennis star ___ Clijsters
35 The Amityville Horror author Ja
36 Whinnies
38 Associate in Applied Sciences, acronym?
39 Sample
40 Lashed out
44 Twice-baked bread - "beck wiz a" anagram
47 Therefore; hence
48 A long time
49 Israeli carrier (2,2)
50 Normandy city
51 A wooden pin pushed or driven into a surface
52 Infrequent
53 Spare ___ : circle of fat around the waist?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

C	A	R	D	■	C	M	C	■	P	E	T	S
C	H	A	R	C	O	A	L	■	E	T	A	L
C	A	M	E	L	L	I	A	■	A	U	R	A
■	■	A	A	A	■	R	A	R	I	T	Y	■
R	U	M	M	Y	■	H	I	L	L	■	■	■
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A	T	N	■	C	R	I	E	S	■	S	A	Y
■	O	U	T	L	A	S	T	■	M	U	G	S
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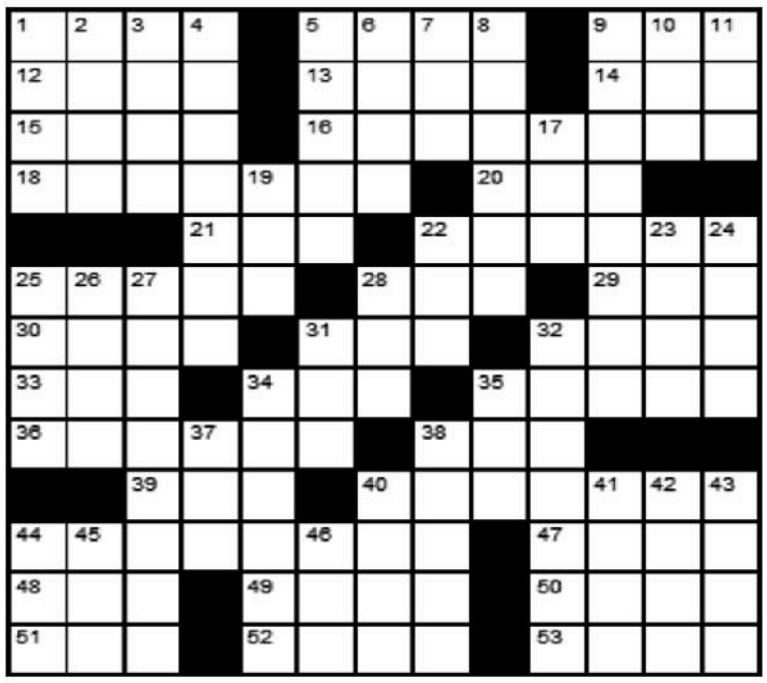
F	R	I	E	N	D	■	I	A	M	■	■	■
L	E	A	P	■	E	U	P	H	O	R	I	A
E	M	M	A	■	U	N	S	U	I	T	E	D
W	E	A	N	■	R	I	O	■	R	A	R	E

DOWN
1 Fluent in speech
2 Assistant
3 Employed
4 Small baking dish
5 Fey
6 Old stringed instrument
7 Ever, contracted by a poet
8 Unconfirmed gossip
9 Lack of activity; inertia or sloth
10 Indian Medical Association, acronym?
11 The late president Eisenhower's nickname
17 Utilise
19 Vitality
22 Large in size
23 I am _ _ it : I am aware of it? (2,2)
24 Before long
25 Greenish blue
26 Flow against
27 Expecting, anticipating or looking forward to
28 U.S. Govt. Uncle ___
31 US soldiers
32 Make an examination
34 Major pass in the Hindu Kush
35 Anti-aircraft artillery, in short?
37 Grad. Rec. Exam.
38 Foot joint
40 Skin blemish
41 Entreat or beg
42 Hungarian city
43 Completed
44 Japanese Buddhist philosophy
45 To court
46 __ __ mode : in this fashion or style (1,2)



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YCYN CA SD BJUENYUT JZN FDBCMFCYKZEJMT,

VXU DCX TFCXRK TNN TCSN CA UFNEZ

CGYNZT. - JYCYDSCXT LNUNZEYJZEJY

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: There is nobody as enslaved as the fanatic, the person in whom one impulse, one value, has assumed ascendancy over all others.

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Tere Ishk Mein (Ta) - 4 Shows

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Revolver Rita (Ta)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
Tere Ishk Mein (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm; (S-4) 10 am, 7 pm, 10.20 pm
The Girl Friend (Te)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Sarangi (K)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Flirt (K)	(S-2)	4 pm
Bank of Bhagyalakshmi (K)	(S-2)	7.20 pm
Eko (Ma)	(S-2)	10.25 pm; (S-3) 10.40 am
Operation London Cafe (OLC) (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Acharya Sri Shankara (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
GST (Ghosts in Trouble) (K)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Andhra King Taluka (Te)	(S-3)	10.05 pm
Nayi Idae Yecharikae (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	(S-4)	3.40 pm

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Brat (K)	(S-1)	1 pm
GST (Ghosts in Trouble) (K)	(S-1)	4 pm
Bank of Bhagyalakshmi (K)	(S-1)	6.35 pm
Bicchugathiya Bantana Ballirena (K)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter 1 (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Zootopia 2 (E-3D)	(S-3)	4.30 pm, 6.45, 9 pm
Flirt (K)	(S-4)	1 pm, 6.30 pm
Operation London Cafe (OLC) (K)	(S-4)	4.05 pm, 9.35 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Tere Ishk Mein (H)	:	8.30 am, 10.10 am, 12 noon
		3.30 pm, 7 pm, 10.30 pm
120 Bahadur (H)	:	10 am, 10.10 pm
Andhra King Taluka (Te)	:	10 am, 1 pm, 6.20 pm, 10 pm
Zootopia 2 (E-3D)	:	10.20 am, 3.55 pm
Zootopia 2 (H-3D)	:	9.40 pm
Tantra (2025) (K)	:	11.20 am
Spider-man: Far From Home (E)	:	12.45 pm
GST (Ghosts in Trouble) (K)	:	1.20 pm, 7 pm
Gustaakh Ishq (H)	:	1.40 pm, 4.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Gatha Vaibhava (K)	:	1.50 pm
Operation London Cafe (OLC) (K)	:	4.15 pm
Eko (Ma)	:	4.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Eternity (E)	:	4.45 pm
Bank of Bhagyalakshmi (K)	:	7.05 pm
Brat (K)	:	7.10 pm
Rangeela (H)	:	7.15 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Andhra King Taluka (Te)	:	10.20 am, 4.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Tere Ishk Mein (H)	:	10.30 am, 11.30 am, 3 pm, 6.30, 10 pm
Bicchugatthiya Bantana Ballirena (K)	:	1.25 pm
Operation London Cafe (OLC) (K)	:	1.40 pm
Zootopia 2 (E-3D)	:	2 pm, 7.45 pm
Revolver Rita (Ta)	:	4.05 pm
GST (Ghosts in Trouble) (K)	:	4.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Flirt (K)	:	7 pm
Bank of Bhagyalakshmi (K)	:	7.25 pm
Brat (K)	:	10.10 pm

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 2)

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samithi, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Mahabharata Tatparya Nirnaya' by Pt. Sri Vyasatheerthacharya, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**

JSS Sangeetha Sabha: Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji Memorial 30th Music Conference, procession of Conference President renowned musicologist, performer and scholar Dr. T.S. Sathyavathi from the College entrance, **5.30 pm;** Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar presides, MLA T.S. Srivatsa releases 'Nadanamana,' JSS Sangeetha Sabha President and Kaynes Technology MD Ramesh Kannan will be present, conferring of title 'Sangeetha Seva Nidhi' on noted music patron S. Ramaprasad, **6 pm;** Vocal recital by Dr. T.S. Sathyavathi, accompanied by Nalina Mohan on violin, K.U. Jayachandrarao on mridanga and V.S. Ramesh on morching, Navajyothi Auditorium, JSS College for Women premises, Saraswathipuram, **7.15 pm.**

Sri Geethapracharini Sabha Trust, Mysuru (Geetha Mandira): 91st Sri Gita Jayanti Mahotsava, Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana by Sri Vidyavishnu Sabha Trust, Mysuru, **5.45 pm;** Discourse on 'Sri Rama Charitra Manjari' by B.N. Madhawachar, Geetha Mandira, Ashoka Road, 33rd East Cross Road, Sri Geetha Mandira Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram: Dattatreya Jayanti celebrations, Divya Nama Sankeertana by Sri Swamiji, Ashram premises, Nanjangud Road, Dattanagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Garden Employees Association: Inauguration of the Association by MLA T.S. Srivatsa, former Mayor Purushotham presides, Vishwa Mythri Buddha Vihar, near Ashoka Circle (Ballal Circle), **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 3)

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram: Dattatreya Jayanti, Hanuman Jayanti - 13th Anniversary Abhisheka for Karya Siddhi Hanuman, **7 am;** Sri Chakra Puja, Dattatreya Homa Purnahuti, Kshirabhisekha to Sri Kalagni Shamana Dattatreya Swamy, **9 am;** Anagha Vrata, **10 am;** Hanumad Vrata Puja, **11 am;** Special Puja and ritual at Hanuman Temple, **12 noon;** Sanatana Datta Bandhu Mahotsava at Nada Mantapa, **6 pm;** Laksha Deepotsava at Hanuman Temple, Ashram premises, Nanjangud Road, Dattanagar, **8 pm.**

Sri Geethapracharini Sabha Trust, Mysuru (Geetha Mandira): 91st Sri Gita Jayanti Mahotsava, Mass Bhagavad Gita Parayana, **8 am;** Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **8.30 am to 9 am;** Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana by Sri Vidyavishnu Sabha Trust, Mysuru, **5.45 pm;** Discourse on 'Sri Rama Charitra Manjari' by B.N. Madhawachar, Geetha Mandira, Ashoka Road, 33rd East Cross Road, Sri Geetha Mandira Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) - B.M. Sri Educational Institutions CBSE, VVS Pandit Nehru High School: Sri P.G. Dwarakanath (former VVS Chairman) Memorial Volleyball Tournament, Inauguration - retd. Director of Department of School Education B.K. Basavaraja chief guest, Valedictory - Leelavathi Dwarakanath chief guest, School premises, Kuvempunagar, **9 am onwards.**

JSS Sangeetha Sabha: Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji Memorial 30th Music Conference, Sangeethanjali by disciples of Koviladi R. Kala, **10 am;** Lecture-Demonstrations - A study of major musical art forms around the world by Dr. Uma Kumar, **10.30 am;** Talamalika Lakshana by Srikantham Nagendra Shastri, **11.30 am;** Veena recital by Dr. Surabhi Pustakam, accompanied by Sai Shivu Lakshmi Keshav on mridanga, **5.30 pm;** Vocal concert by Ramakrishnan Murthy, accompanied by Nishanth Chandran on violin, Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Navajyothi Auditorium, JSS College for Women premises, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**

All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH): International Day of Persons with Disabilities, Shaikh Tanveer Asif, Commissioner, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), chief guest, Dr. Alok Sinha, Country Head - India Frauscher Group, Frauscher Sensor Technology India Pvt. Ltd., guest of honour, Dr. M. Pushpavathi, Director, AIISH, presides, Seminar Hall, Knowledge Park, AIISH, **11 am to 1 pm.**

Nypunya School of Excellence: Nypunyothsava - Janapada Theru Annual Day celebrations, Actor and international dance artiste Yamuna Srinidhi inaugurates, Nypunya Gourava to senior journalists Siddaraju and Amshi Prasanna Kumar, Income Tax Commissioner Shivanand Kalkeri presides, Janapada Hejje - An event by Grades FY-1 to FY-3 CBSE students, Dattagalli campus, Janapada Meragu by Grades FY-3 to 10, ICSE students, R.T. Nagar campus, directed by Devananda Varaprasad, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **4 pm.**

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Andhra King Taluka (Te)	:	10 am, 12.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Andhra King Taluka (K)	:	6.40 pm
Zootopia 2 (E-3D)	:	10.30 am, 4.15 pm, 10 pm
Paatashaala (K)	:	1.20 pm
GST (Ghosts in Trouble) (K)	:	1.25 pm, 7.30 pm
Bank of Bhagyalakshmi (K)	:	4.25 pm
Brat (K)	:	4.25 pm
Eko (Ma)	:	7.35 pm
Rangeela (H)	:	10.30 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Eko (Ma)	:	10.20 am, 7.15 pm
Andhra King Taluka (Te)	:	11 am, 4 pm, 9.45 pm
Tere Ishk Mein (H)	:	11 am, 2.30 pm, 6 pm
		9.30 pm, 10 pm
Zootopia 2 (E-3D)	:	11.10 am, 1.35 pm, 7.20 pm
GST (Ghosts in Trouble) (K)	:	1.10 pm, 7.30 pm
Bicchugatthiya Bantana Ballirena (K)	:	2.20 pm
Flirt (K)	:	4.05 pm
Nayi Idae Yecharikae (K)	:	5 pm
Revolver Rita (Ta)	:	10.30 pm

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